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• Park Avenue Synagogue התנועה הסינאגוגית

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A Community Like Mount Sinai

On February 18, Jewish communities around the world will read *parashat Yitro*, recounting the giving of Torah at Mount Sinai. The miracle of revelation, the rabbis explain, is that every Israelite received the Torah according to their own capacity. Young and old, male and female – no matter their station in life, every Israelite was included at the foundational moment of our people’s formation.

This month is Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). As a synagogue family, we

look to this month as an opportunity to raise awareness and to impact the culture of our community on all issues of inclusion. Inclusion means our community is enhanced because each individual is enabled and can participate. From the way we greet people at the door to words on the pulpit, Park Avenue Synagogue professionals, clergy, and laity will push ourselves to rise to the gold standard of Mount Sinai. Is the Torah of our community equally accessible to all? Is our community truly a house of prayer for all people? What are the spoken and unspoken signals we send to differently abled members of our synagogue family? Are the clergy, professionals, lay committees, and otherwise sufficiently resourced and ready to meet the needs of every PAS member?

The first step is awareness. On Friday night, February 10, we will welcome Dr. Dan Gottlieb, author of *Letters to Sam: A Grandfather’s Lessons on Love, Loss, and the Gifts of Life*. We look to learn from this nationally acclaimed author about the strength of the human spirit in the face of adversity and the power of compassion and kindness. In addition, every Friday evening service in February will include members of our own Park Avenue Synagogue family sharing personal accounts – a PAS JDAIM tradition that serves to raise awareness and strengthen our communal bonds.

After awareness comes education. Building on last year’s staff training, our professionals will participate in a variety of workshops preparing them to meet all of our congregants “where they are.” Our Bnei Mitzvah educators and tutors will participate in a full-

day intensive aimed at developing the skills to work with learners of different abilities. We support personalized efforts to enable individuals.

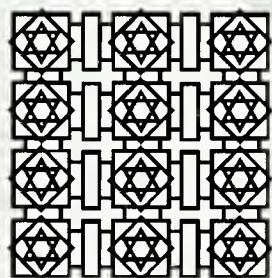
Once educated, we turn to engagement. Every one of our congregational Arms will be encouraged to evaluate their own programmatic offerings by the “Mount Sinai” litmus test of inclusion. In a community as large and far-reaching as ours, we are all responsible for leading by example on matters of inclusion. I would like to thank the entire Inclusion Committee, led by Lisa Grinberg and Dena Klein, for their inspired leadership as they help our community to remove the barriers and build points of access.

As I have shared from the pulpit on more than one occasion, Park Avenue Synagogue’s culture of inclusion will not be measured only by the delivery of a sermon or by a single program. Nor for that matter, is inclusion an effort particular to just one month of the year. Twelve months a year, every day, in every interaction, every synagogue staff member and layperson is a stakeholder in shaping who we are and who we teach our children to be. Inclusion is the path to a more complete community for us all. I urge us all to see ourselves as participants in this process, this month and every month. May we all work toward achieving the standard of Mount Sinai and may we build an inclusive community where all people are welcome and have the opportunity to participate meaningfully and to the full extent of their abilities, a community worthy of our highest hopes and ideals.

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Park Avenue Synagogue בית מדרש פארק אבנו

A Synagogue in Action: Building the Future **Chai Hopes Challenge**

With great excitement we are thrilled to announce that a group of anonymous donors have agreed to donate up to an **incremental \$1 million** to the Capital Campaign through a **challenge match**. Their goal is to drive an increase in participation and contributions for this once-in-a-generation transformation of our campus. As such, between January 18 and April 18, every donation pledged in a multiple of *chai* (18)

- from a **new** donor will be **matched 2:1**
- from an **existing** donor will be **matched 1:1**

If you have not yet donated to the campaign, please consider making a gift now. Your dollars will go *three times as far*. For example, your donation of \$180 will enable the synagogue to receive \$540.

If you made a gift or pledge prior to January 18, 2017, and wish to increase it, your dollars will go *twice as far*. For example, your donation of \$180 will enable the synagogue to receive \$360.

Please make a donation to help make sure the synagogue doesn't lose the funds available through this match. You can donate directly on our website at pasyn.org/giving or by contacting Laura Yamner at 212-369-2600, x138 or lyamner@pasyn.org.

We have *Chai Hopes* that the generosity of these donors will take the Capital Campaign to new *Chights*!

Please join us!

ARTHUR PENN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
ANDREA BAUMANN LUSTIG, CHAIR, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
AND THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

Please note that only the actual amount gifted by the donor will be reflected for recognition levels, naming opportunities, and tax deductibility.

Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

IN RECOGNITION OF

Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month

Shabbat Dinner with Dr. Dan Gottlieb

An Essential Conversation: Fear, Faith, and Compassion

Fri | Feb 10 | 7:30 pm

RSVP to pasyn.org

DR. GOTTLIEB, author of *Letters to Sam: A Grandfather's Lessons on Love, Loss, and the Gifts of Life*, is a practicing psychologist and therapist with more than 40 years of experience. Best known as the host of the weekly NPR program "Voices in the Family," Dr. Gottlieb will address the perspective of facing disability and redefining ability through a Jewish lens.

UJA@PAS

UJA Shabbat with Jeff Schoenfeld

Philanthropy Changing People's Lives – Now More Than Ever

Sat | Feb 11 | Sanctuary Service | 9:45 am

JEFF SCHOENFELD, President of UJA-Federation of New York, will share his personal journey of volunteer engagement, the enduring need for collective responsibility, and the vital role that UJA-Federation plays today in changing the lives of so many – near and far.

Friday, February 3 • 7 Shevat

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30 pm | Shabbat in the Round

Saturday, February 4 • 8 Shevat

Bo

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Klein

10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

10:15 am | Learners Minyan

20 minutes after services | Minha

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella (p. 15)

4:00 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Isabella Banyasz

5:00 pm | Havdalah for Families with Young Children (p. 13)

Friday, February 10 • 14 Shevat

5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring PAS Membership Anniversaries, recognizing members who have joined PAS since May 2016, 5-year members, and 25-year members. Milestone members will receive personal invitations.

Everyone is invited to come say *mazal tov*!

7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan (p. 16)

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner with Dr. Dan Gottlieb

Saturday, February 11 • 15 Shevat

B'shallah/Shabbat Shirah

Tu BiShvat

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Healing Service

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Pantzer and UJA Shabbat with Jeff Schoenfeld

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

11:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2

20 minutes after services | Minha

4:00 pm | Teen and Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove (p. 15)

Friday, February 17 • 21 Shevat

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 18 • 22 Shevat

Yitro

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Carl Simpson
20 mins after services | Minha

Friday, February 24 • 28 Shevat

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 25 • 29 Shevat

Mishpatim/Shabbat Shekalim

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Havurah, Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:15 am | Yad Squad

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Annalise Fried

10:00 am | Tot Tefillah (p. 13)

20 minutes after services | Minha

Sunday, February 26 • 30 Shevat

Rosh Hodesh

9:00 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf.

Monday, February 27 • 1 Adar

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf. *Be happy, it's Adar!*

- For a full listing of Young Family Education (YFE) programs, see p. 13.
- For Congregational School (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 14.
- For Teens, see p. 15.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays and Monday, February 20 at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY SHABBAT

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT

A full *P'sukei D'zimrah* and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY SHABBAT

A traditional service and full Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

SHABBAT IN THE ROUND | FEB 3

An intimate, spiritual, musical Kabbalat Shabbat led by Eliana Light

LEARNERS MINYAN | FEB 4

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Sholem*. Explore prayers step-by-step, working toward becoming a community of pray-ers. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

HEALING SERVICE | FEB 11

Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, our loved ones, our community, or for the world.

HAVURAH | FEB 25

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

YAD SQUAD | FEB 25

Yod Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

PAS is an inclusive community. We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, you may contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live-streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



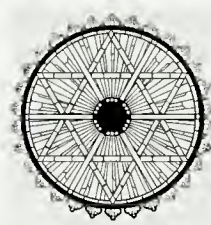
Charlotte Klein
February 4 | *Bo*
Daughter of Lauren & Alan Klein



Carl Simpson
February 18 | *Yitro*
Son of Linda Sussman and David Simpson



Isabella Banyasz
February 4, minha | *B'shallah*
Daughter of Becky & Avi Banyasz
Granddaughter of Deborah & James Breznay



Annalise Fried
February 25 | *Mishpatim*
Daughter of Dina & Tal Fried



Lauren Pantzer
February 11 | *B'shallah*
Daughter of Tricia & Jason Pantzer



Annabelle Sole
February 25, minha | *T'rumah*
Daughter of Pamela & Marc Sole

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Cynthia Golub
Rebecca Tramiel
Roberta & Arnold Ursaner
Toni Young
Summer Zimberg

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Ann Berman Feld & Dan Feld on the loss of her father,
Mandell (Bill) Berman

Shari & Ofer Yardeni on the loss of his father, Itzhak
Yardeni

Michele Green & Steven Gutwillig, on the loss of his
mother, Anna Gutwillig

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Stacey & Glen Kopp on the birth of a son,
Isaac Asher Kopp

Natasha & Richard Krupp on the birth of a son,
Philip Levin Krupp

Laura & Keith Rosenbloom on the birth of a daughter,
Sabrina Jay Rosenbloom

Nomi Ghez & Mike Siegal on the birth of a
granddaughter, Lillian Neve Siegal, and to her parents,
Hannah Galbreath & Nate Siegal

Simone & Louis Camhi on the birth of a daughter,
Leila Rashel Camhi

Richie Heller, upcoming Bar Mitzvah, was excited to go on the Bnei Mitzvah trip to Israel and to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at the top of Masada.

Zachary Spiegel, Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor, hopes that all students will connect their “daily” life and their “Jewish” life, and see their Jewish lives go far beyond the bimah on their Bar/Bat Mitzvah day.

Linda Dashefsky, adult Bat Mitzvah, hopes that many more adults get to experience the joy of an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah at PAS. It's never too late!

Steve Friedman, previous Gala Honoree, prays for PAS to always have inspiring, learned, and talented clergy, devoted educators, and committed lay leadership to be true partners in a welcoming, supportive, and involved community.

Pam & Marc Sole, upcoming Bat Mitzvah parents, toast PAS for being a spiritual home and also a wonderful community in which friendship, knowledge and goodwill thrive.

Morgan Hoine, recent Bat Mitzvah, has been coming to PAS since she was a baby and thinks of the synagogue as her second home.

Gala 2017

L'Chaim! Cheers to 13 Years of Galas at PAS!

Join us on March 2 at 6:30 pm to celebrate the PAS community and all things “Bar Mitzvah.”

Visit pasyn.org/gala2017 for more information.

FROM THE EDUCATION TEAM
ELLEN ALT, PAS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Tu BiShvat at PAS

While we specifically honor trees on the holiday of Tu BiShvat, trees are an inspiring symbol as a means of education through art throughout the

year. Seven years ago, we created large tree sculptures that provide the structure for our many-themed projects. In 2011, every division of learners in the congregation,

from the ECC through adults, had a branch on the tree where they shared what they had learned in the past year. In 2012, the Hey class (Grade 5) researched their family trees and created them in leaves. In 2013, Vav and Zayin students (Grades 6–7) reviewed and expanded their knowledge of Jewish symbols, and their drawings were displayed on the tree. The mission of the Congregational School is for learners to KNOW Judaism, DO Jewish rituals, acts and behaviors, BELIEVE in Jewish values, and BELONG to the Jewish community. In 2014, Congregational School learners created leaves telling what they learned, did, believed and how they became a community, and they hung the leaves on the tree as part of their year-end ceremony. In 2015, Gan, Alef, and Bet learners (Grades K–2) focused on wheat, figs, barley, pomegranates, dates, grapes and olives to learn about plants and trees that grow naturally in Israel. They painted on large puzzle pieces, and then put the pieces together to make a giant picture of growing and planting. In 2016, Gimel,

Dalet, and Hey learners (Grades 3–5) read about Israelis planting trees on Tu BiShvat and how preserving trees is important for the environment. They learned about the varieties of trees that grow in Israel and created a collage wall mural of an Israeli forest.

From studying Israeli trees and the seven species to bringing the entire congregation together to celebrate learning, trees have been a fruitful symbol that branches out and leaves us rooted in our tradition.



MONDAY

Hebrew

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x159

Shulhan Ivrit

Feb 13 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

Feb 7, 14, 28 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

Feb 7, 14, 28 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Classes

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog at pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x146.

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Prophets Lane
Feb 1, 8, 15 | 8:00 am | Abe Lebovic

The Book of Job: How an Individual Found Solace and a New Understanding of God's World

Feb 1, 8, 15 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Registration for this class is closed.

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs

Feb 1, 8, 15 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Melton: Year 2

Feb 1, 8, 15 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children

Feb 8 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1

Feb 2, 9, 16 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

What Makes You Think You're So Special? Who Is Chosen, by Whom and for What, in the Hebrew Bible

Feb 2, 9, 16 | 9:15 am | Dr. Diane M. Sharon

The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice

Feb 2, 9, 16 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Library Lunch & Learn

Thu | 12:00 pm

Feb 2 | Jamie Diamond

Feb 16 | DOROT Guest Facilitator

Insights from Israel

Feb 9 | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism

Thu | 7:00 pm

Rabbi William Plevan | Feb 2, 9, Anshe Chesed; Feb 16, 23, Sutton Place Synagogue
Rabbi Joel Shaiman | PAS

Exploring Judaism is a program of Jewish learning and experience intended for those interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as considering or pursuing conversion.

For information about future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit exploringjudaism.org.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

8:00 am | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Caffeine for the Soul

Feb 10 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Women in the Bible

Feb 17 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Registration required.

Rothschild Library

Use the online catalog at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary

Librarian Hours

Mon–Thu | 10:00–6:30 pm

Fri | by appointment

Closed during class on

Thu, Feb 2, 9, 16, 9:15–10:15 am

and Wed, Feb 8, 7:00–8:00 pm.

Otherwise, whenever the synagogue is open, the library is open.

Marga Hirsch, Library Director
mhirsch@pasyn.org

This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or posyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@posyn.org or x146.

SHUL of ROCK

Men's Club Financial Forum

Thu | Feb 2 | 7:00 pm

Join us for a conversation about today's economy and financial markets, introduced with a d'var torah about tzedakah. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

World Wide Wrap

Sun | Feb 5

9:00 am | Minyan

10:00 am | Bagel brunch and presentation on tefillin

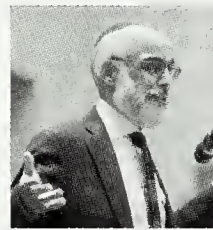
Learn from a *sofer* (a scribe who writes and repairs tefillin and Torah scrolls) about the history and purpose of tefillin. Ask questions about your tefillin or arrange to buy a new pair. Bnei Mitzvah students are especially encouraged to participate.

Purim Spiel Rehearsals

Sun | Feb 5, 12, 26 | 10:30 am

Thu | Feb 16, 23 | 7:00 pm

PAS Conversation & JTS@PAS



**Master Class:
Navigating
Conflicts in
Traditional
Jewish Cultures**
Feb 7 | 7:00 pm |
Topic: Heresy and

**Community: The Case of Barukh/
Benedictus Spinoza | Benjamin Gampel**

Registration is closed. To attend the class, contact Beth Levick at blevick@pasyn.org or x146.

Open only to Women's Network members

Women's Guide to Tefillah

Wed | Feb 8 | 10:15 am

Thu | Feb 9 | 6:45 pm | Cantor Shira Lissek and Cantor Rachel Brook

This is the second class in a two-part series exploring the structure, content, choreography, and music of the Shabbat morning service. Both sessions will be the same; attend either one. You are welcome even if you did not attend the fall class.

Cost: No charge.

RSVP to womensnetwork@pasyn.org.

YCG "Couples" Speaker Series

Wed | Feb 8 | 7:00 pm | Debbie & Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Join us for light refreshments and refreshing talk about Judaism and issues that affect us in our personal relationships.

Open only to Men's Club members

Men's Club Board Meeting and Torah on Tap

Thu | Feb 9

6:30 pm | Board Meeting

7:30 pm | Torah on Tap

Food, beverages, and engaging discussion.

RSVP to posmensclub@posyn.org.



UJA-Federation of New York's 2nd Annual CommUnity Event

**A CommUnity Conversation
with Malcolm Gladwell**
Mon | Feb 13 | 7:30 pm

MALCOLM GLADWELL is the author of five New York Times bestsellers – *The Tipping Point*, *Blink*, *Outliers*, *What the Dog Saw*, and *David and Goliath*. He has been named one of the 100 most influential people by *TIME* magazine and one of the Foreign Policy 100 Top Global Thinkers. He is also a staff writer for *The New Yorker*.

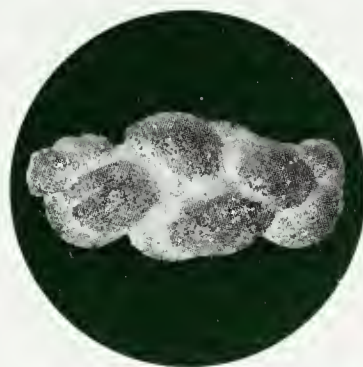
Registration required.

Cost: \$18/person, which is a tax-deductible gift to UJA-Federation of NY.

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Project Prom Collection
Continues through Thu | Feb 16 | Bins in the lobby

Project Prom makes prom dresses and accessories available to high school girls whose families are unable to afford them. Your generous donation of gently used spring/summer formal dresses, heels, handbags, wraps, jewelry, and other fashion accessories, as well as sealed cosmetics, will mean the world to these young women.



Open only to Women's Network members
Women's Network Challah Bake

Thu | Feb 23 | 7:00 pm | Gluten-free session

Nothing says Shabbat like a freshly baked challah. Women's Network members open their homes to teach you how to bake your own. We will also learn the basics of welcoming Shabbat.

No charge, but space is limited.

RSVP to wamensnetwork@pasyn.org.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Mon | Feb 27 | 8:00 pm
Facilitator: Pat Davidson
Two She-Bears: A Novel by Meir Shalev



Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.

A service of The Jewish Board

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families
Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

A service of DOROT

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers
By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael at YKarnfeld@daratusa.org or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

Fifty Years Ago at PAS – Dr. Cecil Roth

Dr. Cecil Roth, Oxford historian and renowned scholar of Jewish history, spoke at PAS on Friday, February 17, 1967. Editor-in-chief of the *Standard Jewish Encyclopedia* and a contributor to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Roth described how 20th-century archaeological discoveries in Israel and the Middle East had revolutionized the whole story of Jewish art. In particular, scenes found in early synagogues turned on its head the long-held notion that figurative art was so stringently forbidden in Jewish

tradition that it had no place in the synagogue. Mosaics in a 6th-century synagogue in the Galilee and frescos from a structure determined to be a 3rd-century synagogue uncovered near the northern Syrian border revealed more than one hundred biblical images including the binding of Isaac, the finding of Moses in the bulrushes, the overthrow of the Egyptians, and the Purim story of Mordecai and Esther. Roth posited that these discoveries changed our understanding of the use of figurative imagery in ancient Jewish texts and in the context of the synagogue.

Excerpts from Dr. Roth's lecture can be found on the Shapiro Audio Archive page of the PAS website. We hope you enjoy this piece of PAS history!

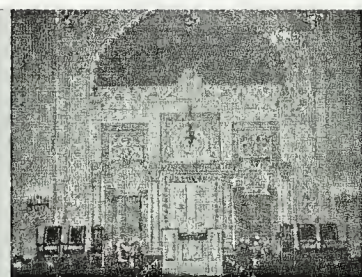
Gallery

2nd floor



Freedom Sunday: The Power of Protest Through April

On December 6, 1987, a quarter million Jews and their supporters gathered in Washington, DC to demonstrate solidarity with Soviet Jewry. Shortly after "Freedom Sunday," Soviet Jews received the right to leave, and they flocked in large numbers to Israel, the United States, and elsewhere. The exhibition commemorates the enormous contributions of our own community to the success of Freedom Sunday and also acknowledges the stories of Russian émigrés in our community who experienced the hardships of life as Jews in the Soviet Union and the challenges of starting new lives in the US. *To supplement the texts in the exhibition, excerpts from sermons and speeches in the Shapiro Audio Archive are available for listening on the PAS website.*



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February 11, 1967

Dr. Cecil Roth, Internationally Known Historian, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service, February 17, at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Cecil Roth, one of the world's outstanding historians, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, February 17, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Puterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Roth will speak on "Jewish History and the New Discoveries."

Dr. Roth, who was a member of the

faculty of Oxford University from 1939 until 1964, is the author of more than thirty volumes and hundreds of learned articles which have been translated into many foreign languages. He has written extensively on specific communities in Italy and England, on Jewish art, Jews in the Renaissance and the Jewish contribution to civilization. In his books, Professor Roth has the rare gift of combining scholarly detail with an en-



Dr. Cecil Roth
Outstanding Historian

tertaining style. Among the biographies he has written the best known are those on Joseph Nasi, Duke of Naxos, and the Rothschilds. He is the editor-in-chief of *Standard Jewish Encyclopedia* and a contributor to *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Dr. Roth, however, regards as his greatest distinction the fact that Hitler included him on the list of prominent Englishmen to be arrested by the Nazis when they landed in England. Now retired from Oxford, he is spending the current year as visiting professor of history at Queens College.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Dr. Roth as its guest speaker on February 17 and invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the *Oreg Shabbat* which will follow on the Levensberg Auditorium where they will have an opportunity to greet Dr. Roth.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 17 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Cecil Roth will speak on
"JEWISH HISTORY AND THE NEW DISCOVERIES"

Saturday morning, February 18 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Wesley E. Strick
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strick

Friday night, February 24 8:30 p.m.

"JUDAISM AND THE NEW MORALITY"

Saturday morning, February 25 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Lloyd Scheiner
son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner

Friday night, March 3 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Saturday morning, March 4 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Frank Sherman
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Puterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

For details, and to register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of spring semester classes, and to register, visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education.

SHABBAT

Shabbat at PAS

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Sat | Feb 4 | 5:00 pm

Shabbat at PAS

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Fri | Feb 10 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Rachel Brook for an engaging musical Kabbalat Shabbat. Stay for dinner, activities, and music with Eliana Light.

Shirat Shabbat

Fri | Feb 17 | 9:10 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

Join Cantor Rachel Brook for songs, a story, and challah to prepare to welcome Shabbat.



Shabbat at PAS

Tot Tefillah: Shabbat Morning Services for Families with Young Children

Sat | Feb 25 | 10:00 am | Cantor Rachel Brook

PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at pschwartz@pasyn.org or x150.

Rainbow Time

Fri | Feb 10, 28

When our entire school comes together to discuss a theme, the children wear ECC t-shirts in their classroom colors, making a living rainbow. At our second Rainbow Time this month we will focus on Tu BiShvat.

Parenting Workshop

How to Talk to Your Child About God

Tue | Feb 14 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

It is time to finalize your summer plans. Registration is open for Camp Keshet. Visit pasyn.org to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact the school office at 212-369-4900, x130. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Sat | Feb 4 | Shabbat Experience Program

• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) | PAS

Mon, Tue, Thu | Feb 6, 7, 9 | 5:30–6:00 pm | Family Tu BiShvat Program for Alef (1)

Sat | Feb 11 | Shabbat Experience Program

• 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) | PAS

• 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Alef, Bet, Gimel (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz*

Sun | Feb 12 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Field Trip to the Museum at Eldridge Street for Gimel, Dalet, Hey (3–5) Families

Sat, Feb 18–Sat, Feb 25 | No classes or Shabbat Experience | Presidents Day Break

Sun | Feb 26 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm | Field Trip to the Museum at Eldridge Street for Grade 6–8 Families, followed by lunch at a historic Lower East Side Jewish food establishment

*6 East 87th Street between Madison & Fifth Avenues

Shabbat at PAS

PAS Youth Choir

Sat | Feb 4, 11 | 10:00–10:30 am*

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services.

For more information, please contact Eliana Light at elight@posyn.org.

*Note start time change.



POSTCARD FROM CAMP

Are your kids set for summer?

It's not too late to sign up for Jewish summer camp. The Jewish Camping Committee is happy to answer questions and to help you find information about the many camp options. Contact Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.

PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen email, the Winter/Spring Program Catalog, or pasyn.org, or contact Hollie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, please make certain that Hallie has your current contact information, so that you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth programs this month will be field trips in collaboration with the Congregational School.

3rd–5th Grade

Mega Challah Bake

Sun | Feb 5 | 11:00 am–12:30 pm | Kids and Families | Grand Hyatt Hotel, 149 E. 42nd St.

Join hundreds of Jewish children from all over New York City from synagogues, schools, and camps of different denominations and traditions.

Cost: \$15/child (adults free).

Register at kidschollohbake.com, and mark that you are part of the PAS group.

Museum at Eldridge Street Tour

Sun | Feb 12 | 10:00–11:00 am | Meet at the museum at 9:45 am | Children must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: \$10/person.

Email Hallie to reserve your place(s) now!

6th–8th Grade

Museum at Eldridge Street Tour

Sun | Feb 26 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm | Meet at the museum at 11:15 am | Children must be accompanied by an adult

Visit one of the oldest synagogues in the US built by Eastern European Jews. Find out what it would have been like to have a bar mitzvah at the turn of the 20th century, and learn about the first bat mitzvah in the United States.

Cost: \$10/person.

Email Hallie to reserve your place(s) now!

RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL / 8TH–12TH GRADE

Let's Learn

Shabbat at PAS

Teen and Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Sat | Feb 11 | 4:00 pm

Shabbat at PAS

JDAIM Shabbat Dinner with Dr. Dan Gottlieb

Fri | Feb 10 | Sit with friends at the Teen table (p. 4)

Let's Lead

Shabbat at PAS

Teen A Cappella

Sat | Feb 4, 25 | 3:00 pm

PAS Rock Band

The Rock Band practices weekly on Thursday evenings. Audition anytime for the 2017/2018 school year.

Teen Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday | Feb 14 | 7:15 pm

Let's Go

Tea Tuesdays

Tue | Feb 7, 14, 28 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Meet Hallie at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Ave) to catch up on whatever's on your mind. No RSVP required, just come.

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime

Please contact Hallie to set up a time to meet with her one-on-one.

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

Packing | Wed | Feb 1, 8, 15, | 4:00 pm
Distribution | Fri | Feb 3, 10, 17 | 3:45 pm

PAS PALs | Food Pantry

Wed | Feb 15 | 4:00 pm

Teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

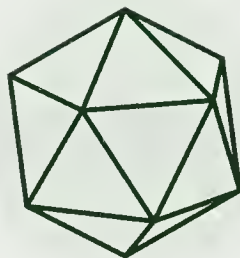
College Connections Help us keep in touch with your student on campus!

College students remain part of the PAS family even away from home. We send care packages



on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. To keep your college student on our list, please update all contact information whenever it changes by visiting pasyn.org/collegeconnections.

PAS Youth



RJNHS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wed | Feb 1, 8, 15
Tuition \$180/semester

• First Period | 5:00–6:00 pm

Every Wednesday, open to all
Dinner & Lounge

• Second Period | 6:00–6:45 pm

Every Wednesday, open to all
Current Events and Jewish Ideology | Rabbi Witkovsky

Once/month, open only to 12th graders
12th Grade Seminar: Important Conversations | Rabbi Cosgrove & Guests

Feb 15 | Dylan Lauren, Founder and CEO of Dylan's Candy Bar: On Being Dylan Lauren

• Third Period | 7:00–7:45 pm

Every Wednesday, open to all
Hebrew Ulpan

20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Brainthirsty

Mon | Feb 6 | 7:45–9:00 pm

Join the discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Friends welcome! If you're interested in starting a learning group for yourself and a group of friends, contact Rabbi Witkovsky.

Shabbat at PAS

Ramah Minyan

Fri | Feb 10 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky will gladly take anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). Contact the rabbi to set a date.

Visiting the Sick

Anytime

Be a part of the synagogue's committee that cares for the ill and the homebound. Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner

Fri | 7:30 pm

If you would like to host a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you would like to attend a Shabbat dinner hosted by Rabbi Witkovsky, please let him know.

For additional opportunities for learning, good deeds, and friendship, see pasyn.org or the Winter/Spring Program Catalog.

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November 23–December 21, 2016

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Joan & Martin Levenson, in memory of Elaine Block, mother of Alan Block.
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Harriet & Paul Lutzker, in honor of their daughter, Beth Levick.
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Jean Miller, in memory of Elaine Miller.
Jean Miller, in memory of Samuel Miller.
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Nancy Olnick, in honor of her birthday.
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Robert Reitzes, in honor of his birthday.
Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of Bessie Rochlin.
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Joan Rosen, in memory of Rosalind Bleecker.
Mort Schrader, in memory of Rose Schrader.

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November 24–December 20, 2016

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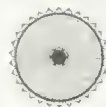
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February

PAS Calendar of Events • February 2017 • Shevat/Adar 5777
Information is subject to change. Confirm at pasyn.org or with the synagogue office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 9 Shevat 9:00 am World Wide Wrap 10:00 am Bagel Brunch & Tefillin	6 10 Shevat 5:30 pm CS Alef Tu BiShvat 7:45 pm Brainthirsty 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	7 11 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 5:30 pm CS Alef Tu BiShvat 7:00 pm Gampel Master Class	1 5 Shevat Proj Prom Collection cont. 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 5:00 pm RjNHS 6:30 pm Melton Job 6:30 pm Melton Memoirs 7:00 pm Melton 2	2 6 Shevat 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Melton Chosen 9:15 am Melton Ethical Life 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm MC Financial Forum	3 7 Shevat Candles, 4:59 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 pm Shabbat in Round	4 8 Shevat Bo 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am CS Shabbat Exper 10:00 am Youth Choir 10:15 am Learners Minyan 20 mins after svces Minha 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella 4:00 pm Late Minha 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah
12 16 Shevat 10:00 am CS & Youth Gr 3-5 Field Trip	13 17 Shevat 7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit 7:30 pm Malcolm Gladwell	14 18 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 4:00 pm Teen Tea Tuesdays 7:15 pm Teen Ldrshp Council	15 19 Shevat 8:00 am Prophets Lane 4:00 pm Food Pantry Packing 4:00 pm PAS PALS 5:00 pm RjNHS 6:30 pm Melton Job 6:30 pm Melton Memoirs 7:00 pm Foundations 7:00 pm YCG Spkr Series	16 20 Shevat Proj Prom Collection ends 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Melton Chosen 9:15 am Melton Ethical Life 12:00 pm Library L&L 6:00 pm Teen Rock Band 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	17 21 Shevat Candles, 5:16 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 9:15 am Women in Bible 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	18 22 Shevat Yitro 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:00 am Healing Service 9:45 am Svce & UJA Shabbat 20 mins after svces Minha 10:00 am Youth Choir 4:00 pm Teen/Parent Study
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26 30 Shevat Rosh Hodesh 11:30 am CS & Youth Gr 6-8 Field Trip	27 1 Adar Rosh Hodesh 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	28 2 Adar <i>Be happy, it's Adar!</i>	Daily minyan: Shaharit Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays and Monday, February 20 at 9:00 am. Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services, except where noted. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see p. 4. Congregational School Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are also listed on p. 14.			



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Tue | Mar 7, Apr 4, May 23 | 7:00–8:15 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Purim 5777 at PAS

Rock on! Two days of fun, festive and fabulous Purim antics!

Sat | Mar 11 | Spiel: *Shul of Rock* and Megillah

Sun | Mar 12 | Megillah, YFE Purim, and Carnival

Shabbat Dinner Series with Yohanan Plesner

Fri | Mar 24

GALA

L'Chaim!

Cheers to 13 Years of Galas at PAS!

Thursday, March 2

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